

19 October 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Weekly Activity Report

1. Item S. COINS.

Recommend you continue this statement with no change.

2. Item W.COINS/PFIAB

Recommend you continue this statement, since nothing has changed as far as I can tell without being in DCI's office. However, modify initial sentence as follows:

Letter reply is now with DCI. He has sent it to Briggs for comments, but we have no information on response. The IC draft is a soft .....

3. Item X. COINS/Study Group Proposal

Recommend you use the following updated entry:

Steininger has written DCI suggesting that the two PFIAB consultants be utilized in the DCI's small study group that he says he plans to set up (see draft DCI letter to PFIAB). No reference in DCI draft to composition of that group or its scope of effort. [REDACTED] has instructed [REDACTED] to propose wording to include latter in this project. [REDACTED] cautionary note from last week's report still pertains, namely:

I'm concerned, perhaps unnecessarily, that DCI may be tampering too early with the assignment he has given to ASD(I). The pragmatic views of CIA do deserve airing and there is nothing wrong with a hard DCI look, but you should be aware that ASD(I) is tasked to report to IRAC at next meeting, providing opportunity for DCI to input or propose separate study groups if he desires. IC role should be catalyst.

Action Officer: [REDACTED]

4. Possible new item. A briefing on the Text Editing Secure Subsystem for the Intelligence Community has been given [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A short experiment has been proposed using existing computer terminals in CIA headquarters, as a practical demonstration. This will be accomplished this coming week. This is preliminary to a briefing and demonstration for [REDACTED] and General Graham. Action Officer: [REDACTED]